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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—John A. Andrew.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY"

From the seal of the city of North Adams

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 3, 98

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- Governor, ROGER WOLCOTT.
- Lieutenant Governor, W. MURRAY CRANE.
- Congressman, GEORGE P. LAWRENCE.
- Councilor, FARLEY A. RUSSELL.
- District Attorney, CHARLES L. GARDNER.
- Sheriff, CHARLES W. FULLER.
- Senator, WILLIAM A. WHITTLESEY.
- Register of Probate, FRED R. SHAW.
- County Commissioners, JAMES H. FLAGG.
- Special Commissioners, S. A. HICKOX, H. C. PHELPS.
- Representatives, CHARLES A. CARD, ROBERT B. HARVIE.

THE CITY'S DEBT.

They were not new facts which Chairman Whitaker of the finance committee presented to the city council Tuesday night, but it was the first time they had been collected and stated with the proper conclusions drawn. And as facts the significance of which may not have been appreciated before they were put together, they are fully as startling as if they were new. They show that the city now has a debt of nearly \$45,000 more than at the beginning of the city's fiscal year; that the annual interest for the next few years has been increased by about \$4,300; that the regular annual payment for the next few years must be over \$65,000; and that, on account of the refunding of \$30,000 this year and the normal school loan of \$5,000, both of which must be added next year, the payment next year will exceed slightly \$100,000.

Of the expenses which have made this increase all have been well considered by the council, and their judgment has been agreed in by the majority of the taxpayers, only one appropriation having met with any serious opposition. The expenditures which seemed advisable after careful consideration have exceeded the amount that was paid on the existing debt, and the increase was understood at the time.

The chief points of importance are in the added warning that the increase should give in regard to the careful consideration of proposed appropriations, bearing in mind always the fullest meaning of the word economy as well as the fear of increasing the city's financial burdens, and the single payment of \$100,000 to be met next year, as a result of refunding part of this year's payment. The burden must fall as evenly as possible, and unless by legislation the time of possible payments should be extended, an attempt should be made to meet the amount due each year.

THE STANDING ARMY OF SMITHS.

Sufficient unto every day and deed are the Smiths thereof. Out at a small own west of here one William Smith, who had the depot in the absence of Station Agent Smith. Supt. Smith of the express company produced the incriminating evidence on the strength of which the larcenous Smith was sentenced to the penitentiary by Judge Smith of the district court. Here was a robbery, apprehension, arrest, conviction and commitment without going out of the Smith family.

But not alone in America do the Smiths flourish like the cedars of Lebanon. In England, Scotland and Ireland he family outnumber the combined forces of the army and navy by two to one. In England one person in every 2 is a Smith; in Scotland one person in every 70. In Ireland the Smiths are led by the Murphys, Kelleys, Sullivans and Walshes, but they outnumber such

favorites as the O'Briens, the Ryans, the O'Connors, the O'Nells, the Rellys, the McCarthys and the Dohertys. The name of Smith heads the list in England and Scotland and holds fifth place in Ireland.
It is a familiar chronicle how an itinerant preacher called upon Brother Smith to lead in prayer and immediately there arose a deafening confusion of petitions. A certain man laid a wager that he could draw precisely the same question from 50 different people. He went to them one after another and said, "Did you know Smith had committed suicide?" Every one of the 50 inquired excitedly, "What Smith?"

The mission of multiplying and replenishing the earth comes pretty near being in the hands of the Smith syndicate. North Adams is blest with its share of this mighty and puissant family.

THE END OF SERVICE.

Today the members of the Second regiment are mustered out of service as volunteers in the United States army. It is a time to review again the service the regiment has rendered, and to honor the men who astonished the world and met the expectations of their fellow citizens in their showing of the worth of citizens as soldiers. The members are discharged most honorably, to return again to their duties as private citizens, although many of them are still far from able to resume their places in the business world. Their service has been an inspiration in patriotism, and their memories will ever be held in honor by the people.

Every development in the tragedy of Cheshire mountain is an addition to the chapter of "Darkest Berkshire" history.

Would-be police officers will now study the "Short road to civil service success," and similar valuable compendiums of knowledge.

The announcement that the pay for all the members of the Second regiment was not ready was hardly received with joy by the members of Company M, but the government will not keep its volunteers waiting longer than is absolutely necessary. The nation has the money.

The proposition for a new school site will be inevitably and properly considered somewhat under the influence of the statements in regard to the city debt. There are only two questions to be asked after the school committee has shown the economy of its recommendation over any others. These two should be recognized and honestly answered. They are: "Do you need it?" and "Are you willing to pay for what we need?"

Gaelic Organelle.

New York, Nov. 3.—The Gaelic League of America was organized here yesterday. It is the union of societies of cities in New York, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Resolutions were passed approving the work of the Gaelic league in Ireland.
The last resolution reads as follows: "That we earnestly protest against the recent persistent attempt of a group of persons in this country to classify the American people as Anglo-Saxons."
Letters commending the objects of the new league were read from Cardinal Gibbons, Rev. R. H. Newton and others. Former Assistant Secretary of Navy McAdoo spoke in English on the Irish race as a power in the world, and on its relations to America.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A dwelling house and its contents at East Surrey, Me., were burned. Loss, \$2000.

It is said that C. P. Huntington is back of a proposition to buy the Clover Leaf railroad.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed in Pittsburg against A. Groetzinger & Sons, tanners, by creditors whose claims aggregate \$108,000.

Frank E. Ward has been selected for the position of general superintendent of the Great Northern railroad.

Twenty-four more sick soldiers arrived at Baltimore from Camp Meade, Pa., for treatment for typhoid or malarial fever.

The Princeton tigers defeated the football team from the University of Virginia at Princeton by a score of 12 to 0.

W. P. Stewart & Co.'s large grocery store in Waterville, Me., was damaged by fire and smoke to the amount of \$3000.

The police of Pawtucket, R. I., arrested three burglars after many shots had been exchanged, but which did not hit anybody.

Daniel C. Wynant was caught in a dryer at a pulp mill at Middle Falls, Me., and so badly injured that he died in a couple of hours.

In the Cape Colony assembly Premier Schreiner introduced a bill proposing an annual contribution by the colony of £30,000 to the British navy.

The coroner's jury in the case of James Woodman, who was found dead in Rochester, N. H., with a bullet hole in his breast, returned a verdict of suicide.

The general executive committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church decided to hold its next conference within the bounds of the Cincinnati district.

Colonel James C. Biddell, who was a member of General Meade's staff and served with distinction in the Civil war, died at Philadelphia, aged 63 years. A widow and two daughters survive him.

The football game between the Chicago Athletic association and the Knickerbocker Athletic club teams at Bork's oval resulted in a victory for the knickerbockers by a score of 11 points to 0.

The hospital ship Bay State was thoroughly inspected at Boston by representatives of the war department. It was necessary before President McKinley could decide whether the vessel should be bought or not.

President Lord of the Manufacturers' national bank and Cashier Tenny of the Freeman's bank of Boston make unqualified denial of the statement that a movement is under way to consolidate these two banks with the Continental.

Hood's Pills
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OUR NEW YORK LETTER

POINTS ABOUT ELIHU ROOT, PROSPEROUS LAWYER AND POLITICIAN.

He Has His Own Theories About Boys, and These Suit His Sons to Perfection—His Success in Public and Professional Life.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—[Special.]—Were it not that he is making such a brilliant success of the law that he is loath to give up enough of his time to accept a public office there is little doubt that Elihu Root, prominent in the political action of the Bar association here this year, would long ago have been elevated to a place of distinction in the state.

Even as it is, he likes politics better than he likes his dinner, and his activities in campaigns for the past two years and his eminence at the bar have given him a reputation that is certainly national in extent. Maybe he will some time consent to accept a place in one of the higher courts, and then, say lawyers who know and admire him, the name of a great jurist will be added to the lists.

"Young Mr. Root."

Though Elihu Root is now a year or two over 50, it seems only yesterday that he was spoken of as "the promising young Mr. Root," and indeed his appearance is more youthful today than that of many a man who is six or eight years younger than he. Easily he has the bearing of his apparent juvenility in his companionship with his boys, Elihu junior and Edward. Elihu junior is now quite a youth, but when he was only a lad his father used to delight in a frolic with him above all things else, and doubtless now frolics with young Edward exactly as he once did with his brother.

This frolicking with his boys is more than a fancy with Elihu Root. He may realize that it has helped to keep him fresh and young, but his best reason at the beginning was development of body on the part of the junior Root, for, while the father desires his sons to develop intellectual strength, he also believes physical development and mental force go hand in hand. It is likewise his belief that it is good for a boy to be chummy with his father, and that the desired chumminess can in no other way be so thoroughly fostered as by regular companionship in rough and tumble exercises, hence the frolics, which in the case of Elihu junior generally came before breakfast, and sometimes consisted of such boisterous play that both father and son were winded in the fraction of a half hour. After breakfast they were often seen walking down town together, the father on route to his office and the lad on the way to school. Probably this practice is now kept up between the father and the younger son, though this is only a conjecture. The older boy must by this time be in college.

Mr. Root's Professional Work.

Though Elihu Root and Joseph H. Choate are the best of friends in private life, they are frequently pitted against each other in important cases, as they were a few years ago when the famous Hocking Valley case, involving \$5,000,000 or thereabout, was before the courts. I have forgotten how many times that case was tried—twice certainly, and perhaps three times. At all events Choate got a verdict on the first trial, while Root won out on the second.

Root was a leading man in the legal dramas played when the Stewart, Fort, Hamersley and Fayerweather wills were contested, and he defended the estate of the late Robert Ray Hamilton against the assaults of Eva Mann, whose attempt on his life at some place on the Jersey coast a few years ago was followed immediately by a great scandal and a little later by his death in the far west.

In that case Elihu Root covered himself with glory, and he covered his friends studying both sides in all their bearings so thoroughly that he knew the claims of the opposing counsel better than they themselves knew them. The mastery of details is, in fact, Mr. Root's strongest point. It has made him one of the most dreaded cross-examiners among New York lawyers today. It was as a cross examiner that he was able to snare the late James D. Fish, president of the Marine bank, in the never to be forgotten Greer and Ward litigation. In that instance Mr. Root displayed a degree of knowledge of the facts on both sides that called out unbounded admiration alike from his opponents, the judge, the public and the newspapers. He is not a brilliant forensic orator; but, knowing what he wishes to say, he says it simply and convincingly.

Mr. Root in Politics.

Like Joseph H. Choate, also prominent in the Bar association political fight, and unlike Bourke Cockran, Elihu Root is a Republican, and all his political work has been done for and in behalf of that party.

In 1894 he was seriously talked of for governor, but the talk all stopped when it got to his ears. Years before that he had consented to run for a judgeship in New York, but that was before he had won his present big practice, and, to his present satisfaction, he was defeated. When Arthur was president, he made Root United States district attorney for New York in place of General Stewart L. Woodford, since deceased. It is true that he is but only office Root has ever held excepting that of delegate in 1894 to the state constitutional convention, a place to which he says he didn't dream of being elected or he wouldn't have thought of running.

He was prominent in the movement for municipal reform in 1871, and he served one term in the place now held by Representative Quigg as chairman of the Republican county committee. He has never been noted as a political friend of Senator Platt.

At the same time he has generally stood by the nominees of his party, even in national campaigns, and never has been known to be lukewarm in a state or national fight. His work this year has been far more strenuous than usual, since he believes his own profession will be specially affected by the result.

Personal Points.

Elihu Root's father was professor of mathematics in Hamilton college, but the boy had to work his own way through college, which he did mainly by teaching school. He is now rich through his practice, and the fee must be a big one that tempts him to accept a case.

In person he is 5 feet 10 inches in height. His face is ruddy. His hair is still thick on the top of his head and chiefly brown, though here and there a silver thread may be found. His movements are quick, but not nervous. His voice has good volume and agreeable tone. He dresses well, but not so well as to be obtrusive. He is popular in society whenever he can find time to show himself, which is not often, and he belongs to no end of clubs.

DIXIEE MARRSHALL.

received in this page.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 3.—More than 3000 people crowded the city hall last evening to take part in the celebration in honor of the three local companies of the Second regiment, at which the companies were given each a handsome flag by the citizens. A feature of the evening was the presence of Governor Wolcott and members of his staff. The governor delivered an address of eulogy to the companies, which brought great applause. This morning all the companies of the regiment were mustered out. Governor Wolcott reviewed the men from the city hall steps.

HAD PLENTY OF COIN.

Reed Was Evidently Willing to Pay a Big Price for Freedom.

Police Haven't the Slightest Clue to Work Upon.

Warden Bridges Still Believes That Officer Abbott Was Simply "Buncoed."

Boston, Nov. 3.—John Reed, "king of the green goods fraternity," is still at liberty, and seems likely to remain so. It seems just as easy for Mr. Reed to keep out of the way as it was for him to hypnotize a riding farmers. The state offers \$200 for his capture, but Mr. Reed can probably afford to pay more than that to remain at liberty.

Worcester has been searched from end to end. Everyone who saw Reed at the Sherwood House has been questioned, every stable keeper has been made give an account of the doings of all their teams Sunday night and Monday morning, and every board and piece of plaster in the Sherwood House has been examined, and still even the slightest traces of him are missing.

Yesterday it was said that for a week a mysterious man has been around Worcester making plans for the "bunco king's" escape when he should be brought to the Sherwood House Sunday night, and people were found who said they knew positively he was provided with \$60,000 which he was to distribute among those who would aid in spiriting Reed away; but they don't know who got any of the money, who the mysterious man was, where he stopped, and when they were questioned closely none of them had ever seen him.

Albert J. Moon, an officer of Oxford, is sure he saw Reed drive through there in a carriage between 1 and 2 o'clock Monday morning, and there are a dozen men in Worcester who also saw it.

Detective Murray of the state police says John McLean, a New York undertaker, who paid the money to the different courts to bail Reed, was in Worcester with a Mr. Doherty Thursday and Friday, when Reed was here to plead to the Comfort R. Thompson indictment.

Friday afternoon, when Reed went back to state prison, the detective says they disappeared, and as far as he knows they have not been seen since. Perhaps they were in town when Reed escaped, the detective says, but he doubts if it will ever be known.

Colonel W. E. Gile, Reed's counsel, does not agree with the detective. He is sure McLean being in Worcester. He is sure Reed was not. Colonel Gile does not know what will be done with the bail Reed has left, but he suggests that it would be a good idea for Middlesex county to take the \$9000 it has to put a Reed memorial window in its new courthouse.

"Reed," said the colonel, "has very liberally contributed to the new courthouses now building in the different counties, and I think it is only fair that he should be remembered."

"I have not yet a single bit of information about the whereabouts of Reed," said Warden Bridges yesterday, "but I will willingly pay for information out of my own pocket, if necessary, to recapture the bunco man. The escape of Reed gives me deeply concerned, especially so, if it is the first man that the state has lost since I have been warden, nearly six years. I have not seen Abbott since he was suspended, and I have not received any additional information about the escape from him. I still believe Abbott to be an honest man, and I believe that Reed secured his liberty simply by 'buncoing' the officer."

Shows Good Judgment.

Kingston, Jan., Nov. 3.—General Hallows, acting governor of Jamaica, started on a tour of the eastern parishes on Monday for the purpose of personally investigating the causes of disaffection in the recently disturbed districts. But the heavy rains converted the rivers into torrents, obliterated the roads, rendered travel dangerous and altogether isolated the so-called Maroon territory. The general experienced a thrilling escape from being swept away. This determination to get into touch with the disaffected people is expected to produce excellent results, especially under the above conditions.

Sight Busy.

Sydney, C. B., Nov. 3.—British warships Cordelia and Pelican have arrived from Halifax. Their visit is extraordinary, as both were supposed to have gone home to go out of commission. The ships have submarine mines and heavy guns aboard, specially shipped at Halifax, and it is reported they will mine the entrances to Sydney and St. John's harbors.

Halifax, Nov. 3.—The British battleship Renown is in full fighting trim, and last night the ship tested her electric searchlights.

The Morrill's Mission.

Woods Hole, Mass., Nov. 3.—The revenue cutter Morrill arrived yesterday from Norfolk, bound to Milwaukee, via St. Lawrence river and the Great Lakes. She will replace the Gresham, which came to the coast during the war. The Morrill performed very effective service while in the navy during the war, her chief exploit being the capture of a schooner right under the guns of Morro castle, Havana.

Farmers Held Back.

Topeka, Nov. 3.—Complaints are being received by the board of railway commissioners regarding a scarcity of grain cars at many Kansas points. A complaint from Claflin says 30,000 bushels of wheat is waiting to be moved at that point, 7000 bushels being on the ground. Farmers generally have been holding their grain for higher prices, and this unexpected movement has caused a shortage of cars.

A Bid From St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 3.—The committee of citizens appointed some time ago to discuss the subject and determine in what manner the centennial anniversary of the purchase of the territory of Louisiana by the United States can best be celebrated have decided, and will so make a public report, that the holding of a world's fair in 1903 will be the better way to honor the event, and state their conviction that such a fair can be successfully held in St. Louis.

Duties at an End.

Bennington, Vt., Nov. 3.—Company K, First Vermont volunteers, consisting of three officers and 75 enlisted men, was mustered out of service yesterday. The company received nearly \$9000 in pay for three months and two days' service, as well as clothing and ration allowance for a part of the three months, and also 17 days' state pay. The company was sworn into service May 14. Two members died and four were transferred.

New York, Nov. 3.—Colonel Roosevelt yesterday made a tour of Long Island. He delivered 23 speeches at different places, beginning at Valley Stream and closing with two big meetings last night one at Flushing and the other at Long Island City.
A great crowd attended the mass meeting of the Business Men's Democratic association at Carnegie hall last night. Ex-Senator Hill was the attraction of the night. The entrance of Richard Croker was the occasion of one of the heartiest demonstrations of the evening. Resolutions were adopted approving the state platform and endorsing Augustus Van Wyck for governor. The reading of a letter from ex-President Cleveland, congratulating the association on "striving to prevent the maladministration and extravagance of the Republican party," was followed by deafening applause.
The national Democrats and Independent citizens held a mass meeting in the Brooklyn Academy of music last night to formally announce their support of Augustus Van Wyck for governor.
About 5000 members of the German-American Reform union met in Cooper union last night and formally endorsed the Democratic state ticket and platform, and condemned the Raines law and the Republican candidates.

Freedom Short Lived.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Nov. 3.—At Clinton prison yesterday Charles Crossman and Charles Collins, the latter a negro, both sentenced for burglary and classed as incorrigibles, made a break from the workshop and into the prison yard. Keepers started in pursuit, and in the face of their fire the convicts threw a rope ladder over a fixture on the prison wall and were soon on top and grappling with the wall guard. Collins overcame the guard while Crossman seized his rifle and, throwing the ladder over the outer side of the wall, reached the ground and made for the woods. Collins, after setting with the guard, jumped 30 feet to the ground, and was badly injured. He was easily overcome by the pursuing officers. The chase then centered on Crossman. He vainly attempted to fire the rifle at his pursuers, but did not understand the mechanism. Officer Nash headed the convict off, and he surrendered at the muzzle of a revolver. Both convicts are now in dark cells.

The Fashoda Muddle.

London, Nov. 3.—A semi-official note, issued last evening relative to the reports of a settlement of the Fashoda question, says: "The matter is substantially in the same position as when the blue book and yellow book were published. It is not anticipated that France will take further action until Major Marchand's arrival at Cairo on Thursday, when explanations will be forthcoming as to his reason for leaving Fashoda."
A Frenchman has been arrested at Dover for attempting to enter the big gun turret on the admiralty pier there.

Filled Requirements.

Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 3.—Armor plate manufactured by the Krupp process was given its first test yesterday by the Bethlehem Iron company at its proving grounds. Many notable engineers witnessed it besides the Russian ordnance engineers. It was the first test of Krupp armor of American make, and was a great success. Three shots were fired from an 8-inch rifle, the projectile weighing 253 pounds and the velocity ranging from 1600 to 1800 feet per second. The plate was not cracked. The Bethlehem company has received a big order for this make of plate from Russia.

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Housefurnisher and Undertaker. 22 to 30 Eagle St.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

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HARLEM DIVISION.
Leave North Adams via B. & A. R. R. for New York city 6.20 a. m. arrive New York city 11.35 a. m. leave North Adams 1.15 p. m. arrive New York city 4.35 p. m. leave New York city 6.15 p. m. arrive North Adams 11.35 p. m. leave North Adams 1.15 p. m. arrive New York city 4.35 p. m. leave New York city 6.15 p. m. arrive North Adams 11.35 p. m.

Boston & Maine Railroad.
AT GREENFIELD.
For Springfield, Northampton, Holyoke 6.20, 7.10, 8.00, 8.50, 9.40, 10.30, 11.20 a. m. For New York 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 p. m. For South Vermont Junction 8.20, 9.20, 10.20, 11.20 a. m. For New York 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 p. m.

Fitchburg Railroad.
Corrected June 6, 1896.
Trains leave North Adams going east—
6.20, 7.10, 8.00, 8.50, 9.40, 10.30, 11.20 a. m. For New York 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 p. m.

Stages.
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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The regular meeting of Molke lodge
will be held this evening.

Dr. Putnam and Hobbie are the
attending physicians at the hospital
this month.

Sup. I. F. Hall will address the
teachers of the Fitchburg normal
school Saturday.

Seward, the young son of Mr. and
Mrs. E. E. Byam, is dangerously ill
with pleuro-pneumonia.

Unith Sewing circle will meet Fri-
day afternoon with Mrs. Edgar Brewer,
and a full attendance is requested.

One of the games played at a
Pittsfield Halloween party was "But-
ton, button, who's going to be sheriff?"

Holy Communion was celebrated
at St. John's church this morning at
7.30 o'clock for the Parrott-Miner
bridal party.

Clan McIntyre will hold their regu-
lar meeting on Friday evening, Novem-
ber 4, at 7.30 promptly. A full at-
tendance is desired.

Dr. and Mrs. George Fagan have
returned from their wedding trip, and
are at home on Center street. Dr.
Fagan will soon open an office.

The young people of the Universa-
list church held a very pleasant
social at the church parlors Wednes-
day evening. There was a good at-
tendance.

The official ballot for officers of the
Massachusetts division, L. A. W., has
been received by local members. E. M.
Miller of Pittsfield has a place on the
ticket.

The educational committee of the
Y. M. C. A. is arranging for commu-
nity and penmanship classes. Those
interested should apply to the secre-
tary, Mr. C. A. Learned.

Mr. C. A. Learned has moved his
stock exchange office from the Martin
block to the Burlington block on Main
street. The new office is being greatly
improved in various ways.

A very interesting lecture, "The
Puritans," will be given in the chapel
at Braytonville tomorrow evening by
Edwin Rogers. There will also be a
musical program. A small admission
fee will be charged.

At the whist party held Wednesday
evening by the Ladies' auxiliary of
Division 4, A. O. H., the lady's prize
was won by Miss Mamie Moore and
the gentleman's by Charles Connors.
Refreshments were served.

The committee of arrangements for
the Drury hop, has been elected in full
and comprises the following: Misses
Smith, Hodge, Garlick and Chastin.
Messrs. Boyd, Hastings, McGirk and
Tuttle. William O'Hara will act as
floor manager and Messrs. Boyd, Has-
tings and Hadley as aids.

The reception committee with the
aid of the Women's auxiliary of the
Young Men's Christian association, have
arranged a novel evening's entertain-
ment for the young men of the city
and their lady friends, Friday evening.
It is called a topic social and a large
attendance is expected.

Some are complaining to the mayor
about the stopping of street sprinkling,
but this one of the matters with which
he has nothing to do. The sprinkling
of the streets is a private enterprise
and if it is to be continued it is for
those concerned to attend to it as they
did through the summer.

The North Adams football team,
which recently did well, may get
together again for a game with the
Dalton team at Dalton Saturday. The
latter team desires to arrange a game
for that day, but it is not yet settled
whether the home team will accept the
invitation to play.

Rev. Harry I. Rodley of Mt. Ver-
non, N. Y., will speak at the service at
St. John's church Friday evening, after
which the rector will meet the com-
munion class for the last time before
the bishop's visitation. Bishop Law-
rence will confirm the class Sunday
afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. He will con-
firm a class at Adams Sunday evening
and one at Williamstown Monday
evening.

List of letters advertised at the
North Adams, Mass., postoffice Novem-
ber 1, 1896: Mrs. Rena Downing,
Mrs. C. Reed, Mrs. Emily Roberts,
Miss Augusta Radel, Miss Eleanor A.
Benton (2), Line Bedard, Edward R.
Caswell, John B. Cary, H. A. Cudding,
E. L. Dyer, J. N. Freeman, Adolphe
Frechette, P. G. Groom, J. H. H. H.,
Frank A. Lydecker, John Murray, G.
W. Pratt, George Peabody, F. Fel-
gatti, L. Wilde, World Photo Co.

No-ti-fica-tion for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cured. Weak
genitals, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

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a daily average of 3,414.

This is the largest circulation
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Personal inspection of circula-
tion books and press
room is solicited.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Misses St. Denis of this city have
returned from a visit with friends in
Pittsfield.
Miss Maud Boughton has returned
from a visit in Troy.
Dr. R. D. Canedy is in New York on
business.

Freshmen Defeat Pittsfield.

Williams freshmen defeated Pittsfield
high school on Weston field, Wil-
liamstown yesterday, by a score
of 10 to 6. The visitors outplayed
1902 in the first half, but in the second
put up a miserable defensive game and
could not get the ball into their oppo-
nent's territory. Both lines were weak
on the defense, and there was a dis-
graceful amount of fumbling.

Pittsfield scored in the first half
after eight minutes' play by long gains
through the center of the line. A 30-yard
run by Jeffrey from a kick and good line
backing by Wells brought the ball up
to Pittsfield's goal in the latter part of
the half and Wells scored, Creagan fail-
ing at goal. In the second half long
gains between guard and tackle by
Jackell and Wells brought the ball
once to the visitor's 15-yard line, where
it was lost for holding, and the next
time across the goal line, Jackell
scoring the touchdown and Jeffrey fail-
ing at goal.

Here's Hoping For a Trolley.

Here is a Lanesboro item from the
Pittsfield Eagle: The county commis-
sioners passed through town a few
days since, to prospect for the new road
to Greylock, and now some people are
looking for the trolley cars to follow
them. Hope they will realize their an-
ticipations, and then the cars can go
down the other side of the mountain to
North Adams, and so load both ways,
and unite the two cities by another
band.

County Taxes Coming In.

The following towns have paid their
county tax: Mt. Washington, \$170.67;
Peru, \$200; Lanesboro, \$387.74; Pitts-
field, \$1,915.64; Cheshire, \$1,536.05; Wash-
ington, \$456.13; Becket, \$967.15; Tyr-
ingham, \$455.13; Alfred, \$568.91; New
Ashford, \$118.78; Great Barrington,
\$7,507.80; New Marlboro, \$1,137.81;
Windsor, \$398.23; Dalton, \$614.19;
Florida, \$341.34; Otis, \$45.18; Lenox,
\$7,582; Hancock, \$682.69; Richmond,
\$682.69; Lee, \$3,368.56; Williamstown,
\$5,502.84; Monterey, \$512.02; Stockbridge,
\$6,940.60.

Saledonian Halloween.

The Caledonian club will hold their
Halloween social in their hall in the
Hoosac bank building tomorrow even-
ing. A dance in Pythian hall will fol-
low the social, and refreshments will
be served by the ladies of the club. The
musical program includes selections by
Mrs. J. R. Wood, Miss Esther McKee,
Mrs. McKrackner, Messrs. Lloyd,
Brown, Morrill, Jones, McKeljohn,
Montell, Morrill and McKee. Mrs.
McKeljohn will be the accompanist.

Fitchburg Engines Tested.

The two locomotives, Nos. 5 and 6,
built by the Baldwin locomotive works
of Philadelphia for the Fitchburg rail-
road, were submitted to tests yester-
day. No. 5 went from Boston to Fitch-
burg with a regular passenger train.
No. 6 went from Boston with a special
train of 10 empty cars including two
parlor cars. The train without engine
or tender weighed 235 tons and was ex-
pected to make 40 miles per hour up the
Ashburnham grade. The maximum
grade between the Fitchburg and Ash-
burnham stations is 60 feet per mile
for nearly two miles. The engine made
over 40 miles per hour on three or four
miles. The conditions were unfavora-
ble there being a strong head wind.

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NOT FAVORABLE TO HIGHER DUES

Close of W. C. T. U. Convention in
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The afternoon and evening sessions
of the W. C. T. U. convention in Adams
at Trinity Methodist church were more
largely attended than the forenoon
session. After dinner reports of vari-
ous committees were read and an open
discussion on "Shall we raise the price
of our dues?" was held. Many of the
members took part and the general
sentiment expressed was against rais-
ing the dues. The women thought that
if more money was needed it could be
raised by other means.

Mrs. Harriet T. Todd of Boston, state
superintendent of evangelistic work,
talked on matters pertaining to her
work. She expressed some valuable
ideas and urged the different unions
each to have such an officer. The re-
marks by resident clergymen were
made by Rev. W. W. Carr of the
Methodist church and Rev. O. I. Dar-
ling of the Universalist church.

In the evening Rev. W. W. Carr con-
ducted devotional exercises and a
male chorus sang. The principal thing
of this session was an address on
"Tides" by Mrs. Todd of Boston. She
told how hard it was for the W. C. T. U.
to proceed with their good work,
yet it is a good cause and is sure to
succeed. The various conventions held
lately throughout the state showed
marked success and the unions are
bound to do much good.

Altogether the convention was a
successful and interesting one and the
local union was highly complimented
for the excellent hospitality given the
delegates.

COMMUNICATION.

The Transcript solicits communications on
a subject of public interest, but the paper
is not responsible in any manner for the
contents of such communications. The
name of the writer must accompany the
article, not necessarily for publication, but
as an evidence of good faith.

Political Propositions.

To the Editor of The Transcript:
I am an old one, dyed-in-the-wool
republican, and have for a good many
years watched the moves on the po-
litical checker-board but in all the
political history of North Adams, either
as a town or city, I never have seen
a worse party muddle than presents
itself at this time.

It commenced last fall and has gone
from bad to worse. The representative
contest and fight which the Transcript
has shown up proves conclusively that
neither man nominated is worthy to
represent this city in Boston this win-
ter. Card will be left by a small
majority. Harvie and Councilman
Brown will be elected. Mr. Brown's
majority will be small, but he will get
there.

A little farther down the slate I
think evident that as far as this city
is concerned Mr. Crosby has decidedly
the brightest chance, and your readers
will see Mr. Fuller decidedly in the
rear when the votes are counted.

Senator Whittlesey's vote last fall
gave him 701 majority. It will not be
so much at the coming election, not
that the gentleman is not just as
worthy as last year, but on account of
the apathy our republicans get into
when they think their candidate is sure
of election.

Mayor Cady will be nominated by the
republicans, carrying wards 3, 4, 5, and
6, and will win out at the polls with a
much larger majority than he had last
fall. Mr. Parker lost prestige when he
put his finger into the representative
pie. Had he stuck to his original text
and kept out of state politics he might
have won out, but things have got to
change very materially between now
and the city election, or his name will
be Dennis.

AN OLD LINER.

School Lecture on Art.

Professor William G. Ward of Cam-
bridge, a noted lecturer on subjects of
art and literature, will be in this city
November 16, under the auspices of the
school committee, and will speak in
Grand Army hall on Greek and Roman
art from an educational point of view.
In the afternoon he will speak to the
pupils of the grammar grades of the
schools, and in the evening to the
pupils of the high school and the gen-
eral public. The lecture is well illus-
trated, and on the following day there
will be on exhibition at the hall a
valuable collection of examples of the
Greek and Roman art. The lectures
will be both interesting and instruc-
tive, and well worth hearing by all.

"Spike" Ryan Works a Bluff.

The following football item from a
western exchange is of interest: Spike
Ryan, Northwestern's quarterback, is
telling of a unique experience he had
last Saturday at Ann Arbor. In order
to get a line on Michigan's style of
play, he disguised himself as a player
and was admitted on the gridiron side
lines. He watched Michigan's game
with the Alumni for several minutes.
An old room-mate of his detected him
there and tipped off the fact to the
Wolverine captain, who ordered him
from the field. He spent yesterday tel-
ling his comrades what he had found out.

Death of Henry Maxam.

Henry Lewis Maxam, a well known
farmer on the east road to Adams,
died at his home yesterday afternoon
after an illness of six months. He had
lived on the farm where he died for the
last 22 years, moving there from Col-
rain, where he was born nearly 47
years ago, in 1849. He was married in
1877 to Frances J. Walden of Colrain,
and leaves his mother, Mrs. Lucy
Maxam, now living in Adamsville, a
sister, Mrs. Frank Jeffords of the same
place, and three brothers, George Max-
am of Lyonsville, Hardy Maxam of
Shelburne Falls and Charles Maxam
of Adamsville.

Mr. Maxam was a quiet man, but
very pleasant in his manner and up-
right in character, and had warm
friends among those of the locality in
which he lived. He attended the Meth-
odist church, although he never be-
came a member. The funeral will be
held Saturday afternoon at the Benja-
min Walden farm, and the burial will
be in Adams.

If you suffer from sores, boils, pim-
ples, or if your nerves are weak and
your system run down, you should
take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

FIFTY
YEARS
OLD

Why let your neighbors
know it?
And why give them a
chance to guess you are even
five or ten years more?
Better give them good
reasons for guessing the
other way. It is very easy;
for nothing tells of age so
quickly as gray hair.

AYER'S
Hair
Vigor

is a youth-renewer.
It hides the age under a
luxuriant growth of hair the
color of youth.

It never fails to restore
color to gray hair. It will
stop the hair from coming
out also.

It feeds the hair bulbs.
Thin hair becomes thick hair,
and short hair becomes long
hair.

It cleanses the scalp; re-
moves all dandruff, and
prevents its formation.

We have a book on the
Hair which we will gladly
send you.

If you do not obtain all the bene-
fits you expect from the use of
Vigor, write the doctor about it.
Probably there is some difficulty
with your general system which
will require removal.
Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

England Continues to Hurry Along Her
Warlike Preparations.

London Nov. 3.—The situation regard-
ing Fashoda is practically unchanged.
The special dispatches from Paris this
morning repeat the semi-official state-
ment that the evacuation of Fashoda is
accepted in principle, but that other
points in the Bah-el-Ghazel region will
be maintained.

Various rumors are afloat as to Abyss-
inian expeditions nearing the Nile to
assist the French, but nothing authen-
tic is known on this point.

DELAGOA BAY NOW A BONE OF CONTENTION.

KEY TO THE
TRANSVAAL.

SMALL BUT
IMPORTANT.

Riches of the
Philippines.

The United States geological survey has dispatched Dr. George F. Becker, the well known mining expert, to the Philippines to investigate the deposits of precious metals in that quarter. Very little is definitely known of the geology of the islands, and their mineral resources are wholly undeveloped. All the streams on the eastern side of the Luzon bring gold down from the mountains, and the sand and gravel of even the smaller of them show color. The absence of roads has retarded such little mining work as has been done in the coast districts, so far as the use of machinery for the purpose is concerned. From the earliest times Spanish travelers have carried upon the latest wealth of the archipelago, and when the islands were first occupied gold was an article of traffic among the natives. Nowadays, outside of the large towns, dealings in gold are extensive, its local value being from \$10 to \$15 per ounce, its import value ranging from \$10 to \$15 per ounce. At Manila there are the remains of large works, and records exist giving the regular output as 1,000 ounces weekly from quartz crushing.

It is known that there is considerable auriferous land in the province of Benguet, in the center of Luzon, and in northeastern Surigao, on the island of Mindanao. It is believed that the formation whence the gold of the streams is derived continues throughout the range of mountains that forms the backbone of Luzon. Paracale, a small town in the center of the island, is a thriving village, and its yield of dust is fused into tiny ingots, a small sea-shell serving as a mold, so that each ingot takes the shape of the shell, at the same time bearing the test mark of the Chinese merchant.

In Mindanao the people generally carry gold about in little bags and use it as money.

It is said that nowhere in the world outside of the Philippines, the "bread" well mine of Alaska excepted, is there ore found within a few hundred yards of the anchorage of seagoing vessels. In one place on the Pacific coast of Luzon a narrow peninsula juts out into the ocean—a headland of white and glittering quartz. This is a vast deposit of gold ore, and at the present time is being prepared for the reception of a crushing plant and apparatuses. As might be expected, native mining work is exceedingly primitive and wasteful. The people readily adapt themselves, however, to scientific methods and make good workmen, consequently there should be no difficulty in the development of mining under American control.

Large deposits of copper are known to exist, and the Igorrotes, who inhabit the central mountains of Luzon, have carried on copper mining for centuries. Copper utensils made by them are commonly used. Manila. The ore found at Muneven contains upward of 10 per cent of copper, 24 per cent of sulphur, 5 per cent of antimony and 5 per cent of arsenic. The natives get their copper by placing fragments of ore bearing rock in a round hollow in clayey ground, in which a conical funnel of stone is inserted. A fire is lighted in the cavity, and blowers of bamboo are used for inducing the draft. Iron ore of great purity has been found in different parts of Luzon and is used in the local smithing and small foundries for making arms and implements. Coal mining has been entirely neglected, but there are undoubtedly valuable deposits on several of the groups.

Gems of value have been found in the interior valleys of Luzon, and as beautiful pearls are often brought to Manila for sale there is reason to believe that the pearl bearing oyster exists on the coasts of the islands.

Ordered His Library by the Foot.

There is a true story told of a member of one of the recent presidential cabinets, who had moved to Washington on his appointment from a country town. He was a man of means and he began at once looking around for a suitable house in which to install his family. Finally, after considerable search, he got just the house he wanted, fine and large, and in a most convenient location with respect to the White House and the department of which he was chief.

The house was completely furnished except in one respect. Its owner, who had just been summoned to represent this government as a diplomatic post, had chosen to take his books with him. The library shelves were vacant. Hardly a government report or a census record was left to accentuate the literary isolation of that once cozy room. The cabinet man was just a little vexed—only for a moment, however. He knew he could buy two or three libraries at the Washington stores if he wanted them, and thus fill up the gap. But his first mind solved the problem in a hurry, and in a short time all the shelves were filled in response to this telegram, which he sent to an agent at his home in—well, it is not so far west as Manila, or even so far distant as Ponce:

"Send me by freight 250 running feet of books for library."

Then he went to the cabinet meeting and told the president and his colleagues how he had solved the problem. And why the grave president and his serious cabinet smiled when he told how he had ordered a library by the yard.

Wealth of the Nations.

Mulhall, the English statistician, has just made a calculation of the wealth of the principal nations of the world, based on values shown by real estate records, buildings, merchandise and railroads, as well as the circulating medium of each country, and places the aggregate wealth of the United States at \$31,750,000,000. This is \$22,000,000,000 larger than the aggregate of Great Britain, which holds second place; double that of France, equal to that of Russia, Italy, Austria and Spain combined, and more than seven times greater than that of Siam. In connection with his tabular statements Mr. Mulhall calls attention to the fact that while most European countries have attained their growth, the United States is apparently on the threshold of an industrial development of an extent of which it has never dreamed.

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The Anomalous Position Occupied by Portugal In Eastern Africa--England Will Probably Secure Control of Her Possessions There.

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The Portuguese possessions on the east coast of Africa have again come into prominence and the eyes of the nations which have holdings in the dark continent are centered on the harbor of Lorenzo Marques, Delagoa Bay, and the railroad which runs through the state of East Africa and close to the border of Zambezia, through which country will pass the railroad England proposes to build from Cape Town to Cairo. It is well known that Portugal is in a bad way financially and that she is desirous of disposing of her holdings in Africa in order to secure funds with which to

concession there is constructively a delimitation made which causes the Zambezi river to be the boundary of a part of Zambezia. That alone is a tremendous concession, as it gives the territory of Zambezia an opening into the ocean.

The policy of Cecil Rhodes and the "forward" school of England is to absorb both the Orange Free State and the South African Republic into their South African possessions. If left to a popular vote, it would occur today, as in both states most of the male adults are Anglo-Saxons. In the Transvaal republic it is 2 to 1 in favor of the An-

gle as Portuguese potatoes, thereby saving about one-half the difference between the duties of the two; assessing cargoes about one-half their real value, passing goods free under the head of civil, military and ecclesiastical supplies. Thus a lot of cheap guns and ammunition intended for the traders in the interior of the country have passed as altar equipments for interior missions. Indeed there are few dodges that have not been worked by the officials in order to enrich themselves at the expense of all who happen to come their way.

There is no racial prejudice among

poor. There is a large supply of fruits, many of the varieties of which are unknown to Europeans. One of these is the wart apple, which is not an apple at all, but a fruit of the guava class.

The regular rations for the troops and the common food for the better classes consist of native beef, veal, mutton, poultry, eggs, pork and fish, with rice, flour, beans, peas and other imported products. During the last five years a trade has sprung up with Australia in breadstuffs which may develop into an important industry. The Australian government has a number of commissioners along the east coast of Africa working up the business and locating the best districts to deal with.

Many remarkable things have happened in the southern part of Africa within the last few years, and most of them showed in what direction are the sympathies of the natives. About six years ago the Portuguese officials at Delagoa Bay gave Cecil Rhodes considerable trouble. They started in by trying to collect full duties upon goods intended for Zambezia. Rhodes sent a protest, which was pigeonholed in the archives of the official in charge. One month afterward an army of Kaffirs destroyed a Portuguese settlement and began to make things look squally along the frontier. Portuguese troops were sent after them, and while they were in motion another band of Kaffirs descended on another settlement, committed a number of depredations and drove away all the cattle in the surrounding country. In each case the marauders went back beyond the boundary into Zambezia, and the Portuguese troops had to give up the chase, as they could not go into British territory without getting into trouble of a more serious nature.

The Portuguese officials made a protest to Mr. Rhodes. He behaved exactly in the same manner with it as the Portuguese had done with the protest he had sent them some time before. About

not only double the wages given by the Portuguese, but gave commissions to their chiefs. He looked after them, sent surgeons to attend their sick and injured and would not allow any interference with their tribal regulations or customs. Above all, he paid them promptly, and they did not have to go any farther to get away. They are, as a rule, very docile, but at times, and especially when they fancy they have been wronged, they will show their strength by cleaning out a settlement and driving the troops to places of safety.

All mishapen, deformed and stunted people among the native tribes are allowed great freedom of speech. They speak to any person they meet without restraint and do about as they please. They go from place to place without being molested by the Portuguese troops or civil officials. They have a sort of "carte blanche" so far as their speaking and wanderings are concerned, their own people look upon them as being unfortunate, and it is probably for this reason that they are allowed extra freedom.

With Delagoa Bay and the state of East Africa in possession of England greater facilities will be afforded her to complete her one great project in the dark continent—the railroad from Cape Town to Cairo. There is little to be feared from either the natives or the other powers who hold possessions in the southern part of Africa. England already holds most of the territory and is mistress of the situation, both in the south and along the east coast. The only matter now to be settled is that between England and France in the Sudan country, where the troops under the command of Sir Herbert Kitchener have won many victories and exterminated the dervishes. The French forces have occupied Fashoda, and when this trouble is settled, as it is believed it will be without any serious clash, the way from Cape Town to Cairo will be clear.

CHANNING A. BARTOW.

New Method of Poaching Fish.

In England, where the game and fish laws are much more strictly observed than in this country, the poacher on forbidden waters, who is too anxious to escape discovery to spend the time necessary to catching fish with rod and line, will drop a dynamite cartridge into a river hole, and after exploding it will scoop up a bagful of fish, which have floated to the surface from the concussion.

An Italian officer, Major Michelini, who has been investigating the qualities of bullet and rifles, has discovered that fish can be killed more easily than

even by the dynamite cartridge. The

Italian rifle, which is but 256 inch in diameter, proved very efficient in stopping power at the battle of Adowa. Nevertheless, at short ranges, the very high velocity of the bullet gives rise to a powerful explosive effect.

Major Michelini one day fired one of these guns into water at an angle of about 45 degrees. A dead fish almost immediately rose to the surface. On examination no wound was discoverable in the body, the death being due entirely to the hydraulic shock arising from the impact of the bullet with the water.

This view was amply confirmed by further experiments, and many fish were killed by the blow of the bullet on the water exactly as if by an explosion of a dynamite shell. The effects of the hydraulic shocks seemed to be sufficient to kill all fish within 2 feet to 2 feet 6 inches of the point of impact.

Very French.

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ABOUT PROMINENT PERSONAGES.

Two distinguished New Yorkers of wealth, Elbridge T. Gerry and Robert Gould, have taken advantage of a new Rhode Island law to obtain certificates of citizenship in that state from the supreme court. This makes them taxpayers there. Mr. Gerry says, "I shouldn't wonder if there were a great many to follow my example if the Populists

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able progress of the warrior maid from Oromy to Comptone.

Professor Van Euren Denison of New York wants to take the Philippines for a criminal colony. From all accounts of the natives, they would corrupt our criminals.

Owing to the controversy that has ensued over a successor to the title of "Daughter of the Confederacy," Mrs. Jefferson is said to have renounced her original intention to have that inscription

placed on the gravestone of her daughter, Miss Winnie Davis, in the Hollywood cemetery at Richmond.

John S. Sargent, the American portrait painter, is engaged upon a portrait of the Duke of York.

Professor Henry Snyder of Miami, O., who died the other day, was one of the best known educators of the blind in this country.

He shoots at a target daily and has, it is reported in Paris, become so proficient that he can fire with equally fatal facility with either his right or his left hand.

Justice of the Peace Reynolds of Denver, omits the word "thee" in the marriage ceremony.

J. M. Barrie is said to be a good talker, but so shy that every word has to be forced from him.

Paul Laurence Dunbar says that un-

til the publication of his latest book few of his readers knew him to be of unmixed negro blood.

Captain Charles A. Scanlon of Port Jefferson, N. Y., is the man who signed the order to fire on Fort Sumter.

Miss Martha Baker, a teacher in Boston's public schools, is now enjoying her first extended vacation after a service of 47 years.

Lady Hamilton Blackwood, daughter of Lord Dufferin, is to become a trained

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Great Reception for the Men in Springfield, Where Regiment Gave Its Last Parade. Pittsfield to Greet Company M This Evening.

(Special dispatch to The Transcript.) Springfield, Nov. 3.—The Second regiment, Massachusetts volunteers, was mustered out in this city today. The occasion was one of the most striking exhibitions of enthusiastic patriotism that the city has seen for many years, the crowds on the street for the parade of the regiment far outnumbering that which saw the regiment depart in May. The day was perfect, and everything conspired to make the affair a great success.

The only feature which caused criticism was the failure of the troops to receive their pay as they were mustered out of service. This affair nearly caused a crisis in the history of the regiment yesterday, the Worcester companies especially being very indignant. The facts in the case, however, remove all blame from the executive officers. The pay for all the companies except three or four was made up, and these were lacking on account of the delay of the company officers in making out the rolls. In fairness to all, Mustering Officer Weaver decided not to pay any of the troops till all could be paid.

The various companies will be paid at their home armories, and it is expected that this will be done in about a week. The mustering out ceremonies were rather uninteresting on account of this failure, the men merely stepping forward from the ranks as their names were called in company organizations.

The parade was the great feature of the day. Thousands thronged the streets, and every company of the 12 in the regiment was in line. If the cheering as the soldiers passed through the crowds was less than might have been, it was because an even hundred of them were not present, having given their lives for their country, and 150 of the living were unable to be present on account of physical weakness. Of those who were in line, a number of the more weak were in carriages.

The out-of-town companies began to arrive soon after 5 o'clock. Company M of Adams was the last to come, reaching here at about 9 o'clock. They were formed in line near the station, and at 9:30 were met by the three Springfield companies. At 10 o'clock, headed by the Second regiment band, the regiment started for its last regimental march, under the arch on Main street to Court square.

Every man in the regiment had been provided with a national flag, and nearly every building along the line of march was profusely decorated. The men waved their flags in recognition of the cheers of the crowds, and with them saluted Governor Wolcott and his staff, who reviewed the troops at the square. Governor Wolcott was accompanied by Adjutant General Dalton, Col. Roger Morgan and several members of his staff, and on the reviewing stand at the city hall were the city officials and representatives of the cities and towns from which the companies came.

After the reviewing stand three hearty cheers were given for each company as it passed. After marching around Court square, the regiment marched to Howard street, where the companies separated and made ready for the mustering out, which was private.

Return of Company M. Company M will leave Springfield in time to reach Pittsfield at 7:05 this evening. There the company will be met by the city council of Pittsfield, with St. Joseph's band, and escorted from the station. A lunch will be served the men there, and after a wait of two or three hours, a special train will bring them to Adams.

The company left Adams this morning, with little notice on the part of either Adams or Pittsfield, the intention being to make the great reception on their return. Pittsfield is planning to give them a reception that will long remain in mind as one of the pleasantest features of the company history.

Speakers for the Banquet. The various committees who have the reception and banquet for Company M to be held Saturday are attentive to their work and arrangements are going on nicely. It is hoped and expected that Col. Clark of Springfield will be present at the banquet Saturday evening and respond to a call by the toastmaster. In addition to Congressman Lawrence's address, James C. Chalmers of Adams will speak on "Our Town," F. W. Spaulding of Adams will speak on "Our Veterans of '61" and Captain H. O. Hicks will speak on "Our Volunteers." There is every indication that the occasion will be a grand success.

Word was received by the committee this afternoon that Colonel Clark would be present at the banquet and speak. The price of tickets to the banquet which was at first announced as \$2, has been lowered to \$1.50 a plate. **Endless Chain for Soldiers' Memorial.**

Mayor Dickinson of Springfield has started an "endless chain" system of ten cent collections for the purpose of erecting a monument or some form of memorial to the soldiers of the Second regiment who were killed, or died in service, during the war. Each recipient of a letter is requested to send ten cents and write four letters.

Funeral of Mrs. Walker.

The funeral of Mrs. Gilbert Walker was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Baptist church parlors, Rev. J. H. Spencer officiating. The woman, Relief corps, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body. There were numerous beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were L. F. Arnold, Harry Bates, A. A. J. Hopkins, George Gregson, Warren Smith and Charles Lewis, members of C. D. Sanford post. The burial was in Hillside cemetery.

THE PARROTT-MINER WEDDING.

An Event of Much Interest at St. John's Church Today.

A wedding of much interest to the people of this city took place in St. John's church today at 12 o'clock, when Rev. Edward Moore Parrott of Woodlawn, New York city, and Miss Edith May Miner were united in marriage in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The church was prettily decorated with evergreen trees, chrysanthemums and palms.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. J. C. Tebbetts, assisted by Rev. Harry I. Bodley of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., a former rector of the church. The bride was given away by her brother, Rev. Guy V. Miner, rector of St. John's church in Franklin, Mass. The bride wore a traveling dress of dark gray and carried a prayer book. The maid of honor was Miss Agnes Eugene Miner, a sister of the bride, and the best man was Rev. Nelson C. George, second assistant rector of Grace church, New York city. The ushers were Wyatt Blanchard of New York, Robert Parrott of the United States steamship Chicago, and Howard D. and Roy W. Miner, brothers of the bride. J. K. Smith presided at the organ and played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin as the bride party entered the church, and Mendelssohn's wedding march as they passed out.

Following the wedding a reception for relatives and near friends only was held at the home of the bride's grandfather, Jeremiah Wilbur, 14 Church street, and a wedding breakfast was served by Caterer McNeill. Mr. and Mrs. Parrott left the city this afternoon for a wedding tour which will end at their future home on 238th street, Woodlawn, New York city, where Mr. Parrott is rector of the Episcopal church.

The bride is the second child of the late Anson D. Miner and a native of this city. She is a graduate of the high school and of the New York Deaconess school, and has been a deaconess in Grace parish, New York city, for the past four years. She is a young woman of pleasing personality, fine natural gifts and educational attainments which will fit her for the responsible duties of a rector's wife. Mr. Parrott is a rising young clergyman of recognized ability and the couple enter upon married life with the brightest prospects for a successful, happy and useful future. They received a large number of beautiful wedding presents.

Among those present from out of town besides Robert Parrott, a brother of the groom who served as one of the ushers, were the groom's father and two other brothers of Rochester, N. Y., and Mr. Whipple of Rochester, a cousin of the groom.

PASSED A WORTHLESS CHECK.

Local Man Secured Money in Fitchburg to Send His Wife Here. Pleaded Guilty in Court.

Clement H. Reed, who claims this city as his home and says he has a wife living here, was in the police court in Fitchburg yesterday on complaint of Hugh Ferguson, who runs a boarding house in Fitchburg, charged with obtaining \$11 by false pretenses, through the medium of a worthless check. He pleaded guilty, and said in extenuation that he badly needed money and wanted to send some to his wife here.

Reed went to Fitchburg on Monday, and went to Ferguson's boarding house, where he had been on a previous occasion when employed there. Mr. Ferguson supposed he was still in the same business as before. On Tuesday, Reed asked Mr. Ferguson to cash him a check for \$24.92, given Reed by a Manchester, N. H., man so he claimed. Mr. Ferguson demurred, saying he did not like to advance money on checks, and moreover, did not have \$24 in his possession at the time. Reed said the check was all right and that he was without money, would be glad if he would let him have what he could spare and the balance later. Finally Reed was given \$11.

Reed made certain statements that Mr. Ferguson doubted, and that he finally found to be false; among them remarks that he had two men coming to work with him, and that he had a horse and carriage at a livery stable in Leominster, where he had been at work. As the two men did not show up Mr. Ferguson, while out walking with Reed, Tuesday evening, left him and communicated with the stable by telephone only to find that Reed had no team there.

Mr. Ferguson then, point blank, charged Reed with deceiving him and communicated with the police. Reed finally admitted his guilt and tried to get the check back, and made a grab and tore part of it off. Mr. Ferguson agreed to let the matter drop if Reed would give him back his \$11, but this he could not do as he said he had sent \$8 of it to his wife. He pleaded hard to have the matter dropped and made many promises, but Mr. Ferguson would not consent unless he was reimbursed.

At the police station in answer to questions Reed said he was 31 years old and had a wife in this city to whom he sent part of the money. He affirmed that the check was given him by a New Hampshire man, although he previously acknowledged to Mr. Ferguson that it was bogus.

Reed claims to be a very respectable young man and has that appearance. He says he was in hard straits and will make the amount good if given a chance.

CHESHIRE.

Mrs. Ella Gardner and Miss Nellie Baker have returned from Washington, Mass., where they have been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Cole of Hinsdale were in town yesterday.

Jarius Tyrrell of Wolcott, N. Y., is the guest of his brother, A. R. Tyrrell.

H. C. Kirk of Rutland, Vt., was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee left today for Wichita, Kan.

J. L. Townsend of Springfield and James Watson of Boston were in town yesterday.

The Ladies' Reading club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. J. Plak tomorrow evening, and the readers will be Mrs. R. V. Wood, Miss Carrie Allen and Miss Jessie Farnum. This will be one of the regular monthly meetings, to which the gentlemen are invited, and selections from Mendelssohn, De-Koven and Sidney Smith will be rendered, and refreshments will be served.

THE CITY WINS

Simpson Damage Case Decided This Afternoon.

TECHNICAL POINTS INVOLVED, Causing a Hot Dispute in Superior Court at Pittsfield This Morning. Complaints Were Made to Wrong City Authorities.

The Simpson damage case against the city of North Adams was ended this afternoon, when Judge Dewey rendered his decision. It was a finding for the defendant, the city, Mrs. Simpson losing her case.

The next witness was Dr. Simpson, who testified to the details of the changes that have been made in the property, and this morning he was recalled for a cross examination.

The sensation in the case was produced this morning when Lawyer Couch, for the city, presented as evidence the communications which Mrs. Simpson sent to the mayor and the council in regard to the matter. He then claimed that the communications were not made to the proper authorities, as the board of public works was specified as the body to which all such communications should come.

There was an immediate stir among those interested in the case, and a hot discussion on technical legal points in connection with this point followed. The question as to what constitutes an alteration to a street or highway under the state law and the decisions of the supreme court was included in the debate which lasted several hours, Lawyers Couch and Wood opposing each other. The section in the city charter on the point of proper authorities was also involved.

The case of Mrs. Ida F. C. Simpson against this city for damages to her property by the changing of the Eagle street grade, was begun in the superior court at Pittsfield yesterday afternoon, the jury having previously viewed the property here, as reported. The trial continued today.

In 1896 the city raised the sidewalk in front of her property on Eagle street some 14 inches. This set the surface water back on her land and to overcome that the lawn had to be raised to correspond with the grade of the sidewalk. The plaintiff claims that when this was done it was necessary to raise the house some 18 inches, and also a barn on the premises. Considerable shrubbery was destroyed by the filling, the plastering to the house was cracked by raising it up and new paper and paint had to be added so that altogether an expense of some \$2500 was incurred.

The first witnesses examined were the engineers who drew maps and plans of the premises. Engineer Locke was submitted to a long examination. He estimated the cost of filling at from \$8,000 to \$10,000. Many interesting legal points were raised. Both sides took exceptions.

RECEPTION AT ST. JOHN'S.

Friend and Benefactor Cordially Greeted by a Large Number of People

The reception given in St. John's parish house Wednesday evening to the adult members of the parish by Mrs. Hiram Sibley of Rochester, N. Y., was a very pleasant event. The attendance was large, there being nearly 300 people present. The ladies had decorated the rooms with rugs, plants and chrysanthemums and they presented a very attractive appearance. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tebbetts, Mrs. C. H. Reed and Mrs. A. M. Tinker assisted in receiving the guests. Music was furnished by the ideal orchestra and the refreshments were from the Wilson. Mrs. C. M. Lewis and Mrs. John Emmott presided at the table. The reception lasted from 8 till 10 o'clock and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Mrs. Sibley has been for many years a staunch friend of this church and it was a pleasure to all to meet her and to find her in an excellent state of health for a person of her advanced years.

Grand Army Fair.

The Grand Army fair was well attended again Wednesday night and everything passed off very pleasantly. The door prize, an order on Stockwell & Rosston for \$5 worth of meat or provisions, was drawn by E. Pierce. The supper served from 7 to 7 o'clock by the W. R. C. was well patronized and netted about \$25. The entertainment tonight will be given by the Premier orchestra, John Merritt, Mrs. Carrie Wood, the Sixteen club, A. H. Hynes, Harry Browne, Miss Amy Stiles, Miss Grace Cook and Miss Nina Wood, and will consist chiefly of vocal and instrumental selections. The door prize tonight will be a barrel of apples.

A matinee will be given Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. The chief attraction will be a baby show. All who have babies under 15 months old are invited to bring them. There will be a prize for the handsomest baby and also a consolation prize. Price of admission will be 10 cents. The usual 15 cent supper will be served from 5 to 7.

First Woman Lawyer's First Case.

The first case ever tried in the Berkshire superior court where a woman lawyer was interested in the action was heard in Pittsfield yesterday. Miss Kibborn of Great Barrington represented the plaintiffs in a case against the town of Great Barrington, assisted by Crosby & Novack. Her case was well prepared and her legal points are said to have been carefully studied as those of any attorney of many years' practice. She also demonstrated a nice distinction of the importance of evidence and its direct application to the special points she desired to bring out. She is a bright and capable young attorney and she was received in this first case with great cordiality by the other members of the bar.

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